

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 904
By Cochran

A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Marshall T. Nave of
Carter County.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly were greatly saddened to learn of the passing of Mr. Marshall T. Nave; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Nave was an exemplary public servant and consummate professional who worked assiduously to improve the quality of life for his fellow citizens in numerous capacities; and

WHEREAS, a native of Carter County, Mr. Nave was born July 14, 1928, to the late John L. and Gladys Arnold Nave; and

WHEREAS, following in the steps of many brave Volunteers, Mr. Nave enlisted in the United States Navy on August 3, 1944, at the age of 15, and proudly served until June 11, 1946; he courageously fought in World War II and the Korean War; he was awarded the Asiatic-Pacific Medal, the American Theatre Medal, and the Victory Medal; and

WHEREAS, because of his military background, Mr. Nave diligently worked for the rights of veterans; and

WHEREAS, knowing the value of education, Mr. Nave began his matriculation at Milligan College, and after his discharge from the U.S. Navy, he received a Bachelor's degree in Accounting from Steed Business College in Johnson City; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Nave served with acumen and alacrity as an accountant with Tennessee Eastman Company in Kingsport, in which position he earned the respect of his peers and superiors alike for the exemplary quality of his work; and

WHEREAS, serving as a member of the Senate in the 84th-90th General Assemblies (1965-1979), Mr. Nave petitioned for improved education and better roads; he was an avid proponent of the Quillen College of Medicine at East Tennessee State University; he diligently sought funds for the expansion of the Elizabethton Vocational School and the Nave

Paramedical School, which was named for him; he served on various committees, several of which he served as Chairman and Vice Chairman; and

WHEREAS, after his illustrious tenure in the Senate, Mr. Nave engaged in real estate development and management of rental properties; along with his daughters, he was a general partner of the Lynnwood and Lynnridge Apartments in Elizabethton; and

WHEREAS, an esteemed member of his community, Mr. Nave held membership in numerous organizations, including the American Legion, the Veterans of Foreign Wars, where he was a former VFW Commander, the National Boy Scouts of America, the Elizabethton PTA, the Tennessee Hospital Association, the Carter County Rescue Squad, the Sportsmen Club, the Elizabethton/Carter County Chamber of Commerce, the Loyal Order of Moose, the Fraternal Order of Eagles, and the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks; and

WHEREAS, an active part of the Carter County Republican Party, Mr. Nave served as a Magistrate and Chairman of the Carter County Quarterly Court from 1960 to 1966; and

WHEREAS, a devoted Christian, Mr. Nave was a member of the Memorial Presbyterian Church, where he served faithfully for many years; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Nave was also deeply devoted to his family, and he always endeavored to remain true to family values of the highest order; and

WHEREAS, he was preceded in death by his parents, his first wife, Beryl Wolfe Nave, his second wife Nettie Lee (Slemp) Nave, and his brother, Jack Nave; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Nave enjoyed the loving companionship of his wife, Phyllis Fletcher Nave and was the proud parent of daughters, Terri Sue, Shanda, and Tia Nave; son, Hunter "Bo" Nave; adopted daughter, Betty Jean Robledo; and the grandfather of Kasey Lee King and Karson Trey King; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Nave will also be sorely missed by several adopted grandchildren, special aunts, Mae Hodge and Hazel Nave, and many friends; and

WHEREAS, Marshall T. Nave leaves behind an indelible legacy of integrity and probity in public life, compassion and loyalty in private life and diligence and dedication in all his chosen endeavors; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that this General Assembly should pause to remember the bountiful life of this exceptional public servant and human being; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we honor the memory of Mr. Marshall T. Nave, reflecting fondly upon his impeccable character, his dedicated service to this great State, and his stalwart commitment to living the examined life, with courage and conviction.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we express our sympathy and offer our condolences to the family of Mr. Nave.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.